

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

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R 061020Z SEP 78  
FM AMCONSUL FLORENCE  
TO AMEMBASSY ROME  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2140  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY LISBON  
AMEMBASSY MADRID  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMCONSUL GENOA  
AMCONSUL MILAN  
AMCONSUL NAPLES  
AMCONSUL PALERMO  
AMCONSUL TRIESTE (POUCH)  
AMCONSUL TURIN (POUCH)

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, PEPR, IT  
SUBJECT: THREATENED SPLIT AMONG ITALIAN SOCIALISTS AVERTED

1. WELL INFORMED SOURCE IN SOCIALIST PARTY SAID THAT DURING MEETING IN ROME NIGHT OF AUGUST 30-31, ELEMENTS LOYAL TO ERSTWHILE PSI NATIONAL SECRETARY DEMARTINO CAME CLOSE TO LEADING SUCCESSFUL SCHISM. PARTY LEADERS INCLUDING CURRENT SECRETARY CRAXI ARGUED UNTIL EARLY HOURS TO AVERT SPLIT. IN THE END AGREEMENT REACHED FOR CONTINUED UNION BUT WITH MODERATED STRATEGY TO ACCOMMODATE DEMARTINO WING. SOURCE DECLINED TO DEFINE PRECISE ISSUES BUT IMPLIED THAT DEMARTINO FOLLOWERS CONSIDERED CRAXI RECENT QUPTE SPATE OF BLASTS  
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UNQUOTE AT COMMUNIST PARTY WERE TOO HARSH AND SHOULD BE MODERATED.

2. ALL ELEMENTS, ACCORDING TO SOURCE WHO WAS PRESENT, AGREED TO CONTINUE TO PURSUE CLOSER TIES TO OTHER EUROPEAN SOCIALIST PARTIES. MITTERAND OF FRENCH SOCIALISTS WILL CONFER IN FLORENCE WITH TOP PSI LEADERS EARLY SEPTEMBER,

HE SAID. SOURCE SAID HE WILL CONDUCT DETAILED TALKS  
WITH HELMUT SCHMIDT SEPTEMBER 11 IN GERMANY TO CHART  
COORDINATED COURSE FOR THE TWO PARTIES WHO CURRENTLY HAVE  
SEVERAL POINTS OF DIFFERENCE.

3. PROJECTED VISIT OF SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY  
WILLY BRANDT TO ITALY HAS BEEN POSTPONED BECAUSE  
OF DIFFERENCES AND CONFUSION ON EUROPEAN SOCIALIST  
STRATEGY WHICH ALL NATIONAL PARTIES WISH TO COORDINATE,  
SOURCE EXPLAINED.  
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